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Attorney Docket No. 07738.0173-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Erich P. LERCHENFELD et al.) Group Art Unit: 1761
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 Application No.: 10/691,581) Examiner: Carolyn A. Paden
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 Filed: October 24, 2003)
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 For: BEVERAGE CONTAINING PLANT) Confirmation No.: 6955
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, the shortened statutory period for response ending on June 11, 2007 (as June 9th falls on a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, starting on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 11.